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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT TRANSPORTATION
INSTITUTE."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 4a-67d of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) The fleet average for cars or light duty trucks purchased by the
6 state shall: (1) On and after October 1, 2001, have a United States
7 Environmental Protection Agency estimated highway gasoline mileage
8 rating of at least thirty-five miles per gallon and on and after January 1,
9 2003, have a United States Environmental Protection Agency estimated
10 highway gasoline mileage rating of at least forty miles per gallon, (2)
11 comply with the requirements set forth in 10 CFR 490 concerning the
12 percentage of alternative-fueled vehicles required in the state motor
13 vehicle fleet, and (3) obtain the best achievable mileage per pound of
14 carbon dioxide emitted in its class. The alternative-fueled vehicles

15 purchased by the state to comply with said requirements shall be
16 capable of operating on natural gas or electricity or any other system
17 acceptable to the United States Department of Energy that operates on
18 fuel that is available in the state.

19 (b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, (1) on and
20 after January 1, 2008, any car or light duty truck purchased or leased
21 by the state shall have an efficiency rating that is in the top third of all
22 vehicles in such purchased or leased vehicle's class and at least fifty
23 per cent of such cars and light duty trucks shall be alternative fueled,
24 hybrid electric or plug-in electric vehicles, and (2) on and after January
25 1, 2012, one hundred per cent of such cars and light duty trucks shall
26 be alternative fueled, hybrid electric or plug-in electric vehicles.

27 [(b)] (c) The provisions of [subsection (a)] subsections (a) and (b) of
28 this section shall not apply to [cars or light duty trucks purchased for
29 law enforcement or other special use purposes as designated by the
30 Department of Administrative Services] any vehicle of the Department
31 of Public Safety that the Commissioner of Public Safety designates as
32 necessary for the Department of Public Safety to carry out its mission,
33 provided the Commissioner of Administrative Services approves of
34 such designation and, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public
35 Safety, provides an explanation of why the provisions of subsections
36 (a) and (b) of this section should not apply to such vehicles.

37 [(c)] (d) As used in this section, the terms "car" and "light duty
38 truck" shall be as defined in the United States Department of Energy
39 Publication DOE/CE -0019/8, or any successor publication.

40 (e) Not later than October 1, 2007, the Commissioner of
41 Administrative Services shall file a report with the joint standing
42 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
43 relating to government administration, the environment and energy
44 that includes: (1) Details on the composition of the state fleet,
45 including, but not limited to, a listing of all vehicles owned, leased or
46 used by the Departments of Transportation and Public Safety, the

47 make, model and fuel type of vehicles that compose the state fleet and
48 the amount of fuel, including alternative fuels, that each vehicle uses,
49 and (2) a copy of the determination made by the Commissioner of
50 Environmental Protection pursuant to subsection (a) of section 2 of this
51 act. The Departments of Transportation and Public Safety shall submit
52 all data requested of such departments by the Department of
53 Administrative Services in connection with the preparation of such
54 report.

55 (f) On or before January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, the
56 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall file a report with the
57 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
58 of matters relating to government administration, the environment and
59 energy that includes: (1) Details on the composition of the state fleet,
60 including, but not limited to, a listing of all vehicles owned, leased or
61 used by the Departments of Transportation and Public Safety, the
62 make, model and fuel type of vehicles that compose the state fleet and
63 the amount of fuel, including alternative fuels, that each vehicle uses,
64 (2) any changes to the determination made by the Commissioner of
65 Environmental Protection pursuant to subsection (a) of section 2 of this
66 act or any update concerning the waiver application submitted
67 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 2 of this act, as applicable, (3) a
68 listing of any vehicle exempted pursuant to subsection (c) of this
69 section along with the commissioner of Administrative Services'
70 explanation for such exemption, (4) any changes or amendments to the
71 plan required by subsection (b) of section 2 of this act, and (5) any
72 changes or amendments to the plan required by subsection (c) of
73 section 2 of this act. The Departments of Transportation and Public
74 Safety shall submit all data requested of such departments by the
75 Department of Administrative Services in connection with the
76 preparation of such report.

77 (g) The Commissioner of Administrative Services may enter into
78 any agreement necessary to carry out the provisions of subsections (e)
79 and (f) of this act.

80 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than August 1, 2007, the
81 Commissioner of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the
82 Commissioner of Administrative Services, shall, in good faith, make a
83 determination as to whether the state qualifies for a waiver from the
84 alternative fuel vehicle acquisition requirements of the federal Energy
85 Policy Act of 2005. If the Commissioner of Environmental Protection,
86 in good faith, determines that the state qualifies for such a waiver, the
87 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall immediately apply for
88 such waiver.

89 (b) Not later than September 1, 2007, the Commissioner of
90 Environmental Protection, in consultation with the Commissioner of
91 Administrative Services, shall develop a plan to increase the utilization
92 of existing ethanol fueling stations, existing natural gas fueling stations
93 and any other existing alternative fuel fueling stations in the state.
94 Such plan shall be updated periodically.

95 (c) Not later than September 1, 2007, the Commissioner of
96 Environmental Protection, in consultation with the Commissioner of
97 Administrative Services, shall develop a plan to utilize any alternative
98 fuel vehicle credits the state may have under the Energy Policy Act of
99 2005, including, but not limited to, credits earned by the Departments
100 of Transportation and Public Safety, for the purchase of hybrid electric
101 vehicles by the state.

102 Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of five hundred thousand
103 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Transportation, from the
104 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, for the purpose
105 of providing a grant to the Greater New Haven Transit District for the
106 acquisition and installation of a hydrogen fueling station and
107 maintenance facility in Hamden for use by hydrogen powered vehicles
108 owned by the Greater New Haven Transit District and the town of
109 Hamden."

<p>This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:</p>
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	4a-67d
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section